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### PATENT EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicants: Bradley R. Stager      Group Art Unit: 3725  
Serial No.: 10/789,268      Examiner: Bena Miller  
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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Greetings:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed February 12, 2009. The Amendment to which the Notice refers, which was mailed January 22, 2009, is being re-submitted herewith in a corrected form ("Corrected Amendment") in which the indication "10 - 20 (cancelled)" is replaced with "10 - 19 (cancelled)."

Please note that the Amendment as originally filed included a request for a one-month extension of time together with the required fee. Therefore, the United States Patent &

Trademark Office is respectfully requested to apply the request for extension of time, and the previous payment, to the Corrected Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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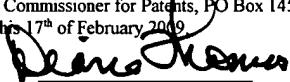
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AMENDMENT

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Greetings:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2008 in the above-captioned patent application.